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SUBJECT: MISLEADING PRESS REPORTS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS
IN ECUADOR

1. TWO RECENT ARTICLES IN EL COMERCIO, THE LEADING QUITO
NEWSPAPER, REPORTED THAT SPAIN AND ARGENTINA WILL SHORTLY SIGN
SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WITH ECUADOR TO PROVIDE NUCLEAR REACTORS
AND RELATED TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

2. THE ARTICLES ARE MISLEADING IN THAT ARGENTINA WILL PROVIDE
ONLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, AND SOME LABORATORY EQUIP-
MENT USED IN PRODUCING RADIOISOTOPES. SPAIN WILL PROBABLY
SELL TO ECUADOR, SOMETIME IN LATE 1978 OR EARLY 1979, A ONE
MEGAWATT LABORATORY REACTOR DESIGNED FOR USE BY THE ECUADOREAN
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (EAEC) IN AGRICULTURAL, MEDICAL AND
OTHER STUDIES. AN EAEC OFFICIAL ASSURED AN EMBOFF THAT ALL
INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS AND SAFEGUARDS WILL BE
RESPECTED.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT SHORTLY A MORE DETAILED REPORT
ON THE BUDDING NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELD IN ECUADOR.
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